TRIAL OF HARRIS BEGINS TO-DAY

Warrenton Teacher Charged With Murder of Editor Thompson.

MAKES PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE

Change of Venue Granted and Case Removed to Prince William.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Manassas, Va., June 12.—On Monday the noted case of the Commonwealth against J. D. Harris will be called in

against J. D. Harris will be called in the Circuit Court of Prince William county. Both the Commonwealth and Professor Harris are ready and anxious for a trial, and unless something unexpected happens, the case will be taken up at that time.

The crime with which Professor Harris is charged, and for which he will have to answer at the bar of this county, is the killing of Editor Thompson on the streets of the town of Warrenton, Fauquier county, last summer. Professor Harris was indicted and tried in Fauquier county a short while sub-

wery prominent in rauquier, the former at the time of the homicide being principal of the Warrenton High School and much interested in the affairs of the schools of the county and State. Mr. Thompson was associated with W. C. Marshall in the publication of the Warrenton Virginian, one of the leading county papers in the State.

On the day of the homicide Thompson had insulted Harris in the presence of a party of women at the depot in Warrenton, and later assaulted nim on the main street of the town. Harris's claim is that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense, and upon this plea he will sask vindication at the hands of the Prince William jury.

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Commonwealth's Attorney for Fauduler; Major R. A. McIntyre, a promitent attorney of that county, and II. Thornton Davies, Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William.

The defendant will be represented by Marshall McCormick, one of the best known lawyers of Virginia, who recently represented Judge Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General of this State, in the assault case preferred against him by Judge Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General of this State, in the assault case preferred against him by Judge Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General of this State, in the assault case preferred against him by Judge Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General of this State, in the assault case preferred against him by Judge Saunders, of West Virginia, Hon. Richard E. Byrd, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, and one of the most prominent lawyers of the Winchester bar; G. Latham Fletcher, member of the State benate from Fauquier; E. E. Garrett, of Loudoun, and R. A. Hutchinson, an able and successful practitioner of Prince William county.

Voice of the People

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Defends "The Betrayal."

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Sir,—Will you kindly honor me with the privilege of a few words through your columns as to the merits of the controversies precipitated by the publication of "The Betrayal"?

My attention was arrested upon the appearance of that remarkable hook because the scene was laid in the town of Warrenton, where I lived and practiced medicine at the time which the authors of the work seek to portray, and because I knew all the originals of the characters discussed. I knew General Mahone well during and after the war. I knew Mell during and after the adjuster times, and heard him speak repeatedly and taiked with him at times about his speeches. I was at times about his speeches, I was at the V. M. I. with "Abe" Fulkerson, and met him often during and after the war. I knew John S. Wise very well and his father much better. I knew Governor Holladdy and Judge Stanles and other prominent near-Readjusters, I knew Governor Cameron well, and his father much better. I knew Governor Holladdy and Judge Stanles and other prominent near-Readjusters, I knew Governor Cameron well, and his abilities.

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once belonged to Mr. Randolph; also a bing the agony and bloody sweat through which we have nassed, to face the future like men, not ashamed of the cause we lost and the land we love; knowing that "he that doeth truth cometh to the light, but every one that loveth and maketh a lie hideth himself in darkness."

Yery respectfully, Mr. Editor, your obedient servant. M. G. ELLZEY. Cumberstone, Md.

Paylag Doctors for Cures.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch; Sir.—I am interested in your editorial copied in the Newport News Daily Press on the subject of the doctors, as a practical solution of the problem of the Chinese method. You pay the doctor as long as he keeps the family in health. When any members of the family gets sick the doctor's pay stops till he makes a cure or gives up the case. This is one of the Chinese in the family sets sick the doctor's pay stops till he makes a cure or gives up the case. This is one of the Chinese in the littler are decabitated in case of failure. If we followed the Chinese in the littler are decabitated in case of a more solid foundation than they now a feet upon. This is food for reflection to the foundation than they now a feet upon the foundation than the from any sinister motives. I have bred thoroughbred and half-bred horses thirty-eight years; about half of that time I was the racing partner of Major Thos. W. Doswell, of Bullfield, Hander over county, Va., and during all that time I never bet a cent nor bought a pool. I am now past man's allotted time on earth, but before I take my departure I would like to see the Virginians come back to good, hard, common sense. Men will bet and men will drink if they have to sical it, but betting and drinking should be controlled by reasonable laws, or before the people know it the country will be filled with a lot of sneaks with no manhood in it. I should have mentioned that a man may try to raise all the good, hard-bottomed race horses, such as Timoleon, Boston, Sarah and Fanny Washington, Nina, Revenue, Red Eye, Eolus, Eole, etc. He will then have more sprinters than he wants. Some of the best farm horses I have ever seen were half-bred sons of Eolus, yet there is the Percheron, the Clydesdale and the Suffolk Punch and their crosses.

R. J. HANCOCK. Charlottesville, Va.

Charlottesville, Va. Paving Broad Street.

To the Editor of The Times Dispatch:
Sir.—I write to call attention to the proposition to pave Broad Street with asphalt brick, which, for a business street, would be a serious mistake, for in wel weather and slastly as "alushad" weather it is very difficult for horses to keep their footing. In such weather I am obliged to avoid as much as possible, the streets thus paved. If this great and beautiful business street is thus paved it would greatly embarrass the hauling and driving thereon.

on.

The streets thus far paved with these asphalt bricks are, as a rule, too much sloped, and as they have a water-proof surface, the amount of elevation in the middle need not be but very slight. They are beautiful in good weather, but decidedly bad for horses in slippery weather.

I hope you will call attention to this and not allow our "pivous! thorough fare, where murder unabashed," etc., etc., may fill the ground with "potentially cracked" heads and legs, human

heads and legs,

Veteran Editor Creates Sensation at Dickinson College Reunion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., June 12.—Capt John H. Grabill, the veteran editor of the Woodstock Herald, the oldes weekly newspaper in the Valley of Virginia, created a sensation a few nights in

A large meeting of residents of Frederick county was held here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking up the question of accepting State aid in the construction of new highways in several sections of the county. It is proposed to build a mile or two of specimen readway along the Cedar Creek grade. Up to this time, the supervisors have not taken well to the lede of accepting State aid, on account of the law requiring the

Robert T. Barton, Jr., son of the well known Winchester chancers yer, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis in the Garfield Hos-pital, in Washington, a few days ago. He had been attending the University

of Virginia.

William R. Sherman and Miss May
B. Williams, members of well known
Frederick county families, were married here a day or two ago by Rev. M. L Yeakley.

George S. Fearnow, a special agent of the government, and Miss Annie E. Widmyer, of Herkeley Springs, W. Va., came to Winchester during the week and were married by Rev. H. E. Rich-ardson, of the United Brethren Church.

Robert Beatty has confessed that he set fire to the stable on the premises of Rev. D. W. Allison in order to get revenge on a young man who was calla young man who was call-minister's daughter, it beng on the minister's daughter, it be-ng his intention to burn up his rival's lorse and buggy. The team, however,

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Caverns of Luray

THURSDAY, JULY 21-22, via N. & W. and C. & O. R. R. Hours of travel in the Valley of Virginia with full view of the Bue Hours of Large and Alleghany Mountains. One night and more than non-hair day at Luray.

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Luray Friday, 2 P. M.; arrive Petersburg 10:15 P. M.
Special electric car will leave
Manchester 7:30 (making all stops)
on the morning of the excursion,
and return the next on arrival of
the excursion.

ISHAM R. DYER

JEFFRIES WILL WIN FIGHT WITHIN FIFTEEN ROUNDS

"The Virginia Judge" Predicts Speedy Defeat of "Offensive Gorilla."

WILL BE VICIOUS BATTLE

Friend of Undefeated Champion Gives Views to The Times-Dispatch.

Walter C. Kelly, famous the theatrical world over as vaudeville's "The Virginia Judge," of whom Police Justice J. D. G. Brown, of Newport News, is the prototype, is now a member of James J. Jeffries's training camp at Ben Lomond, California. Mr. Kelly, who was for a number of years a citizen of Newport News, where he figured actively in local politics, has long been a friend of the undefeated heavyweight champion, and since the establishment of the Ben Lomond camp has been one of his closest companions. The fact that there is such a warm friendship between the famous comedian and the celebrated bruiser may make the former overly enthusiastic in his



praise of the latter's readiness for battle with Jack Johnson, and in the belief that the big black is as good as defeated right now. This is not likely, however. Kelly' knows something about the fighting game himself, and his constant companionship with Jeffries during the past weeks has placed him in position to give a line upon the big fellow's condition and prospects which may be considered authoritative by all fight fans.

For the benefit of his friends in Virginia, and he has them by hundreds, Mr. Kelly has written to The Times-Dispatch the following letter, in which he sets forth his views as to Jeffries's condition, tells of his wonderful confidence in his ability to defeat the big black, and expresses the opinion that the fight, which he expects to be one of the bitterest and most vicious in the history of the prize ring, will not go over fifteen rounds:

"To The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:

"I am pleased to advise my friends in Virginia through your columns that at no time in his championship career was Jeffries ever in better shape or more confident of his ability to defend his well won title of undefeated heavyweight champion of the world than he is at present. I am frank to admit that in the earlier stages of his training there was an element of uncertainty as to his ability to return to his best form. But I am now quite sure, after having watched him carefully for the past six weeks, that no man was ever better equipped for a championship contest, or more determined to wrest that title from the offensive gorilla, who is now flaunting the same.

"I have visited the Johnson camp recently and do not underestimate the negro's good qualities, but coldly comparing the past performances and present condition of both men, I feel absolutely safe in predicting Johnson's defeat before the fifteenth round of a battle, which in point of viciousness and science, should mark an epoch in ring history, and cause those effeminate males who have sought to prevent this blood-tingling contest, to lay tribute at the feet of the big, good-natured giant whose efforts on July 4 will add much to the peace and dignity of the white race.

"WALTER C. KELLY,

"Camp Jeffries, Ben Lomond, Cal."

While Archibald McCarroll was put ting his horse ad buggy away a few nights ago, a large rattlesnake at tacked him in the stable, but the rep tile was killed by McCarroll, who

Invitations have been issued by Mi and Mrs. Richard B. Lawson, of Faucounty to contribute half the cost.
They point out that the Frederick
county roads, generally, are in good
condition, and that the county can
keep the roads in repair cheaper than
by accepting the State's proposition.

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The tuneral of Artur Winder, the postmaster and merchant at Warren, Shenandoah county, who dropped dead while hunting squirreis, took place from Mount Hope Church, and his grave was the first to be dug in the Mount Hope Cemetery. A large crowd of people witnessed the first interment.

Rev. James Polk Stump, a widely Gerardstown.

Harry B. Childs, a prominent young farmer of Stephenson, Frederick county, is in a serious condition at his home as the result of having been accidentially shot in the knoe with a twenty-two-calibre rifle in the hands of Dr. James B. Côle, with whom he was walking. In getting over a wire fence Dr. Cole let the gun fall against a wire, and it exploded. Although the wound is small, Mr. Childs suffers much pain.

Congressman John Lamb, of Richmond, and Captain Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax, were the principal speakers at the Confederate memorial exercises held in Shepherdstown recently. Mrs. Virginia Faulkner McSherry, of Martinsburg, president-general of the Halles of the Confederacy, addicting counties. Some of the de-limited Daughters of the Confederacy, addicining counties. Some of the de-limited Daughters of the Confederacy, addicting counties. Some of the de-limited Daughters of the Confederacy, addicting counties.

in the work of decorating the graves of the Confederate soldiers. Later in the day a reception was held by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Con federacy in honor of Mrs. McSherry.

While Charles H. Schoening was picking strawberries a day or two ago he came across what he thought was dead limb of a nearby tree, but upon

The grand jury has indicted Delbert Rev. James Polk Stump, a widely-known minister of the Southern Methodist Church, now superannuated, who has been under treatment for the past two months in the Union Protestant Infirmary, at Baltimore, is now recuperating at the home of his sister at Caesadstown.

A dispute over the boundary line be

scendants living in distant parts of the country ordered handsome designs for the graves of their ancestors. The principal address was made by Treasurer William A. Bradford, of Clark county, a well-known local historian.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASIORIA

Church, at Upperville.

Miss Naomi Coffman, the pretty Shenandoah valley Agricultural Society, and amedian county girl, who was shot seven it times recently by her jealous lover, Perry Hottel, who found her driving with another young man, and who then committed suicide, continues to improve and is now able to walk. The vitality displayed by Miss Coffman has astonished her physicians, none of whom entertained any hope whatever for her recovery. All her wounds are healing rapidly.

R. E. Griffith, a well-known Winchester traveling man, returned a few days ago from a long trip through the mountains of West Virginia, and states that he was caught in a snowstorm in the wilds of Preston county.

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